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THE IRISH TREATY.

WARM DEBATE IN DAIL.

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The Dail Eireann debate on the Irish treaty which

is becoming very heated has been unexpectedly pro-

longed. A decision is unlikely before Thursday, but a

of the debate this week and this is sure to provoke

divided as regards supporters and opponents of the

treaty. Mr. De Valera's insistence upon secrecy regard-

discussed at a three days' private session last week, has

Porting the treaty, revealed Mr. De Valera's form of

to the constitution of Ireland and Treaty of Association

of Ireland with the British Commonwealth of nations

said it was shameful to disclose a secret document. Mr.

warmth characterised the remainder of the debate.

SIGNING OF THE TREATY.

A TOUCH OF HUMOUR.

Dail debate was that made by Mr. Cosgrave, the Minister

for Local Government. He kept the Dail rocking with

laughter in an attempt to "laugh the opposition's case out

of court." He completely restored the humour of the Dail

history. The Dail subsequently adjourned.

large quantities of munitions.

POLICE BRUSH WITH SINN FEINERS.

The police pursued a party of Sinn Feiners who

kidnapped fifteen alleged deserters from the Irish

republican army at Feeny in County Derry. A sharp

AT WASHINGTON.

SINO JAPANESE DEADLOCK.

RAILWAY WRANGLE CONTINUES.

failure to agree on the question of payment for and the

administration of the Tsintao-Tsinanfu railway. A Chinese

delegate asserted that the Japanese declined an offer of

cash proposed to be spread over payments during twenty

years, giving China the option of retiring the debt in ten

years' time. The Chinese wanted ten years, with the

option of a final settlement after three years, but the

Japanese would only concede an option period of five

years. The Japanese also wanted a Japanese traffic

FOCH AND VIVIANI RETURN.

Marshal Foch and M. Viviani have arrived herefrom

M. Chitobetin has protested against the discutsion

RUSSIA AND CHINESE RAILWAY.

of the Chinese Eastern railway question by the Washe

ington conterence to which Russia was nob i v tod

though be expressed willingness to return the milway

provided certain guarantees are given by China.

manager, chief engineer and accountant.

Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 21.

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place in the world.

The most striking speech on the resumption of the

There was a scene yesterday when Mr. Milroy, sup-

hampered the debate.

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THE NAVAL ARGUMENT.

GOOD ADVICE FOR FRANCE.

MR. HUGHES' WISE COUNSEL

WASHINGTON, December 21.

Mr. Hughes, in a letter to M. Briand couched in the frankest and gravest language, says that the proposed naval agreement is tremendously in favour of France motion for closure will be necessary to secure the ending and really doubles the French navy's relative strength. He feels therefore that the proposal of France to build further opposition. The speakers yesterday were equally ten new capital ships suggests a programme of such magnitude as to raise the greatest difficulties. "In fact. "Mr. Hughes continues, "I regret to say it would ing his alternative treaty, which the Dail has already not be possible on this basis to carry through the agreement. It is in the interests of France that we express the hope that her industry and resourceswill be devoted to her economic recuperation and the enhancement of her prosperity rather than expended in building fighting ships at this time when we are any ous oath, namely "swear to bear true faith and allegiance to aid France to effect the full recovery of her economic life. It would be disappointing to be advised that she was contemplating putting a hundred millions into battleships." Finally, Mr. Hughes hopes that the matter, and to recognise the King of Great Britain as head of representing perhaps the most critical position yet the associated states." Mr. Milroy said the sole issue reached at the conference, may satisfactorily be adwas in regard to the two forms of oath. Mr. De Valere | justed.

> FRANCE'S "IRREDUCIBLE NECESSITIES." WABHINGTON, December 21.

Milroy demanded whether they were going to send the Admiral Debon is tabulating the precise figures in youth of Ireland to a shambles for shadow. Similar, regard to the submarine and other light craft to nage which France will submit to the naval committee on December 22 as the minimum required for defensive purposes. M. Sarraut has declared that the submarine Mr. Gavan Duffy recommended the adoption of the strength of Britain, the United States and Japan cannot treaty "in pursuance of the pledge extorted from him be taken as a measure for the French figures which would represent France's irreducible necessities. Admir when he signed." There was no alternative to the al Debon said that France give everything in the war treaty which gave Ireland a power she had not had for hundreds of years. Mr. Duggan declared that he was lifer peace and had not peace. They were giving up their not frightened by Mr. Lloyd George when he signed furvy: now: because the American Government asked and ridiculed the idea that the delegates had been fthem. On behalf of the Italian delegation it was stated that Italy's policy would be largely guided by the naval. strength allotted to France.

JAPARSE MISSIAN RECEIVED BY KING.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

LONDON, December 21.

The King received at Buckingham Palace the Jawhich was threatening to become stormy and urged that panese commercial mission which is studying the comthe treaty gave Southerners an opportunity of persuading merce and industry of Britain. The mission presented Northerners to co-operate in giving Ireland her proper an address in which reference was made to the joyous expectation with which all classes in Japan are Miss MucSwiney, sister of the former Lord Mayor of anticipating the visit of the Prince of Wales. It expressed Cork vehemently attacked the treaty declaring that if a heartfelt wish that every success should attend the ratified she would devote her life to teaching the children Prince of Wales's high mission and trusted that H,R.H. of Ireland that the treaty was the greatest treachery in when welcomed back home bring many happy memories of his visit to Japan. The King, replying, said he had preserved the happiest recollections of his visit to their beautiful land over forty_years ago and was delighted to think of the approaching visit to Japan of his dear son the Prince of Wales to which the mission had battle occurred at Crannagh and six Sinn Feiners referred in such gratifying terms. The King added: "It were killed and twenty wounded. Five Sinn Feiners gives great satisfaction to me as also to him that and thirteen of the kidnapped men were captured, also he should have the opportunity of becoming acquainted with your great country endeared to us by so many ties of friendship and alliance and of returning the compliment paid me by the visit of His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Japan last May.

AUSTRIA AND CZECHO SLOVAKIA.

AN IMPORTANT AGREEMENT.

LONDON, December 21. An important change in European politics. has been The Sino-Japanese negotiations deadlock is due to effected by an agraement concluded between Austria and Czecho-Slovakia at Prague on December 16 marking the entry of Austria into the little entente. The terms of the treaty were read to the National Council at Vienna to-day. Both states are mutually pledged to execute the St. Germain and Trianon peace treaties and to support each other politically and diplomatically with a view to maintaining the peace of Europe and preventing the restoration of the old regime.

RAILWAY TREIGHT REDUCTIONS.

London, December 21. It is estimated that the reduction in railway freight Estes mentioned in pusterday's cables will result in a loss by ten milliche sterling to the revenue railways.

MR. DLOVD GLONGUE CHRISTMAS.

LONDON, December 21. Mr. Lloyd George's visit to Criccieth for Christmas. the bean shandoned poring to difficulties ounnected with the conversations with Al. Bringd.

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QUAINT HAPPENINGS IN SHANGHAI.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S CLASSIC "THE KID."

Is it legal for an exhibitor or films in Shanghai to show a picture, the Chinese rights for which are already in the hands of another local firm of distributors? asks the N. C. D. News. This question was raised in movie

circles last July when the Ramos Amusements, Ld., the proprietors of the Olympic and Victoria Theatres, achieved a record in movie presenta tion in the Far East by showing, it is thought, only about a week after its release in London, the "feature' picture of 1921-Charlie Chaplin's classic "The Kid."

Just before this First National picture was advertised for presentation at the Olympic Theatre, Pathe-Orient, the largest film distributors in China, had secured by cable the rights of the film-play for this part of the world. Pathe, a North China Dailu News representative learned, have also been granted the sele rights of another equally famous Chaplin picture just shown. "The Idle Class." Before their copy of the film arrived in Shanghai, however, the two reels of this superb comedy (the latest Chaplin picture is undoubtedly to be numbered among the greatest achievements of the silent stage) were being shown by the Olympic Theatre.

AHEAD OF LONDON EVEN. palace proprietors in the country.

the local press on July 25 last:-

stolen copy of this film in China.

distributes to various countries.

It is one of the avowed aims of the and modest bound in its original and huge cinematograph corporation who essential signification as a war tax. are the producers of these Chaplin One may prefer golden, sovereigns, comedies to protect the rights to the such as were fairly common, as cominnumerable firms throughout the pared with the paper money which is world to woom the picture is released. | the sign and emblem o' our monetary The First National were immediately degeneration. It is obvious, too, that we w. A. Cornell notified of the remarkat ly early show- no one has any right to speak of Mrs P. Cudaby ing of 'The Kid" in the East, and it | "comfort" nowadays in the sense in Capt. and Mrs H. S. L. Perkins is expected that they also learnt of which the Victorian era was so com- Mr and Mrs J. A. Pfordted the arrival of "The Idle Class."

The former picture after its ex- our blessings at the time, but we now Col. C. W. Davy hibition at the foreign cinemas, was know that comfort depends on securiadvertised for presentation at the New ty, and it is just because we are so World, to whom it was thought to be insecure that we are so uncomfortable. leased from the then holders of the film. The Victorian era was, no doubt. The legal representatives of the copy- somewhat deficient in colour and action before and were successful in it, it was "solid, serene, and perphaps recuring from the Mixed Court Bench somewhat dull." The question is an injunction restraining the further whether, when in similar fashion we showing of the picture.

PROCEEDINGS CONTEMPLATED. from the actual importers of both well as characteristics of undoubted Mr L. W. Hoyt. the lawyers concerned. It is learned, may be ostentatious, it may be Mr W. M. Hum-Mr D. Taylor however, that the lawyer looking pessimistic; but these things are after the interests of the First reerely incidental-fortuitous accid. National Corporation held a con- ents which will in all likelihood cure Mr Th. Kring ference with the present exhibitors in themselves. Perhaps the chief bless- Mr A. E. Lissman Williamson China, who are registered in the ing of the Georgian period is that Spanish Consulate, in accordance with s nso of freedom and independence Spanish legal procedure when an with which all problems are tackled action is contemplated. What the and many prejudices shown to be outcome of this "pourparler" has baseless. We must pay for our freebeen or is likely to be cannot be dom, of course. And sometimes we ascertained.

There has, however, been one im- in itself rather than as a means to a portant development. A movement fuller human development. But in is on foot to form an Association of all discussions of this kind the and storp undisturbed? moving picture theatre owners and younge people have the best of it, for distributors in China for the safe- they represent a going concern and guarding of their mutual interests, not one which has siready sent The aims of the association will be, in its cheques and filed its last in the absence of copyright laws in account. We are not surprised, there-China, to prevent any one in the fore, that a large majority of the trade from ottaining a picture at a members of the Cambridge Union nominal cost which has atready be n voted against the resolution, and released to another firm, and thereby thereby established their position as making unfair profits. It is under- more or less contented Georgians, stood that the proprietors of several living in a Georgian era. Whether, houses both in Shanghai and up however, Cambridge its If can country have intimated the r willing | said to be essentially "modern" is ness to join this organization.

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Cambridge has given its vote against | 'apt. T P. Hall any po sible return from the Georgian age to the supposed virtues of Victorianism. As most people are aware, the Camb idge Union Society Mr E. H. Hooper has been celebrating its centenary under very distinguished auspices. Apart, however, from honours paid to Mr B. Julian the long list of distinguished names which graced the occasion, there came The Ramos management are film an opportunity for the members to distributors and they are apparently take part in a debate of no little at liberty as was proved in the case of interest and significance. It is, of Mr & Mrs H. G. Mr and Wrs Kennett "The Kid's" arrival in Chine to course, essentially a question for the rent both productions to other picture | young to say whether they are satisfi- Miss Cox ed with the present condition of Mr and Mrs A. E. Lammert In connection with "The Kid" the things, or at all events, whether they Mr & Mrs Drum- Negre following advertisement appeared in prefer it to any retrograde impulse towards the past. The question be- Mr A. W. Eastman Mr & Mrs Pearman Notice is hereby given that the ex- fore the Cambridge Union Society clusive exhibition rights for China of was expressed in the following Mr. G. T. Eveligh the Charlie Chaplin film called "The resolution: "That in the opinion Kid" are the property of the First of this House the reaction from National Exhibitors' Circuit, and that Victorianism is proving the curse these rights have not been sold or of the age." Like all resolutions of Dr & Mrs O Mar. Wirfield leased to any person or firm in China. the kind, this presents an obvious Proceedings will be taken against exaggeration, and doubtless the anybody exhibiting a fraudulent or proposer, Canon Barnes, felt somewhat embarrassed in lending the It appears that the newest Chaplin | weight of his authority to so extreme picture, which this time is believed to a view. He announced himself, howhave been seen in China actually ever, as an unrepentant Victorian before its appearance in London, was Liberal, who admired the Victorian Mr R. ". Aumuller Mr H. F. Mayor the sixth of the eight productions for formula, "Peace, retrenchment, and which the First National have con- reform." There are, indeed, many tracted with the famous comedian for salient points in reference to which Wr and Mrs B. G.Mr and Mrs J. F. huge sums. The American rights re- the past era seems to have conmain in the hands of the producers, tained advantages denied to its but all foreign rights were sold to a successor. One may fondly look back. Ar J. G. Bridger Capt &Mrs 4.S. Mills distributor in New York, who in turn to an income-tax not swollen to its Wr H. R. Bridger Mr d. T. Mitchell

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Water Authority.

PEAK SCHOOL.

YESTERDAY'S PRIZE GIVING.

The Peak School held its annual prize day at the Peak Club yesterday afternoon, when Lady Stubbs distributed the prizes to the successful students.

The proceedings opened with bright little entertainment provided made, and we hope to do even better by the children. Their performance this year. was very creditable, and their songs and recitations were much enjoyed by all present.

The Club's concert I all was specially decorated for the occasion, and was well filled by the parents of the leadership of Lady Stubbs and her scholars. Amongst those present were assistants-Miss Irving and Miss Sir William Rees-Davies, K.C., and Hastings-the Peak School children the Hon. Mr. E.A. Irving (Director of Education.)

The annual report, read by the Hon. Mr. Irving on behalf of the Headmis ress stated :-

HEADMISTRESS'S REPORT.

Attendance: School opened on for the year on December 21st with 60 Mrs. Severn the annual sports were been regular, but, as usual, fell during the months of May and June to 35. held As in the previous year, afternoon school was stopped during the summer months. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, kindly for the Ministering Children's League offered a trize for the pupil whose Bazaar and, thanks to Miss Macattendance was best for the year. This donald, many dainty articles went has been won by Bessie Blair who from school to swell the contents of made 2 5 attendances out of a possible | the Peak Stall.

Health: The health of the pupils has been excellent, no infectious disease of any sort having been prevalent in the School, although a few children contracted whooping cough during the summer holidays and this delayed their return. The medical reports have been most favourable and slight attention to eyes and teeth in a few cases was all that was re-

School Building: During the autumn the infants cl sses increased to such an extent that the room usually devoted to drill and dancing had to be used as a class room for the

accommodation of the infants. Staff: In November Miss Cooper returned to the Belilios School, where she was formerly acting Head Mistress. Miss Irving and Mrs. Mackintosh joined the staff in November and Miss Bowen leaves for home on December 30th. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle went on leave during the year; the Rev. J. T. Holman very kindly carrying on his duties during his

absence. Studies: In addition to the ordinary school subject, French has been taught by Madame Moussion and Infants A.—Jackie Breakspear drawing by Mrs. McPherson. Many (number); George Apcar, (reading).

of the pupils were presented for the examination of the Royal Drawing Society in July, with the following results :--

Division I., 6 Honours and 4 Passes. -Division-II., 1 Honour, 6-Passes.-Division III., 3 Passes. Division IV, 4 Passes.

A good beginning has thus been

the Peak School in the "Brownies and "Girl Guides," Under the have been taught many useful accomplishments.

Games and Sports: Physical development has been, as last year, in charge of Miss Macdonald, and good work is being done. In April by the January 10th with 44 pupils and closed kindness of the Hon. Mr. Severn and

> Ministering Children's League: The girls have worked very hard all year

Prizes: The prizes are fewer than nitherto, because it is considered not a good plan to give a child a prize simply for coming to school. To earn a prize, now, the pupil must work diligently and carefully, all the year

PRIZE LIST

Form IV.—Bessie Blair, (form prize and special prize for attendance); Margaret Cameron, (nature study and geography, special prize-class work); May Austin, (arithmetic and algebra); Kitty Blair, (sewing and

prize); Fairlie Nicholson, (grammar and arithmetic); Alison Nicholson, (recitation, history and geography). Form VI.—Kenneth Chadwick (form prize); Roy Austin, (reading arithmetic); Hilary Lowe,

Form V.—Theodora Cameron, (form

(recitation and history). Form VII.—Peggy Hornell, (form prize); Valerie Birss, (writing and his- | Cameron. tory); Dick Shiner, (composition). Form VIII.—Denys Clark, (form

prize); Joan Hornell, (reading and recitation); Peter Humphreys, (general progress); Sibyl Crawford, (number). Infants A.-Jackie Breakspear,

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Under the terms of settlement, states the New York World, the income was to be paid by the trustees to Lady Randolph Churchill and her husband, and at her death the principal, if she survived him was to be divided between her issue. Mr. Churchill thus receives half the principal, the other half going to Mr.

John Strange Spencer-Churchill. Early this year Mr. Churchill rec ived an inheritance of about £5,000 a year through the death of Lord Herbert Vanc-Tempest in a railway accident in Wales.

Infants B.—Sheila Lang, (conduct). Infants C.—Eileen Ranger, (conduct and application).

Infants C .- Nevil Wilson, (recitation); Neil Wilson, (general improvement); Keith Nott, (number); Alan Comrie, (reading and number). ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY RESULTS.

Division I. Honours.-Kitty Blair, Bessie Blair, Kathleen Phelips, May Austin, Theodora Cameron and Margaret Cameron. Division I Pass.—William Loring

and Peggy Humphreys. Division II. Honours.—Margaret Division II. Pass.—Kitty Blair Leo. Kokoulevsky, Kathleen Phelips,

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THE NAVAL RATIO.

-Washington, December-21st. Correspondence between Mr. Hughes and M. Briand with reference to the French attitude on the naval ratio question was officially published by the Secretary of State on December 16th. It recapitulated the agreement reached by the Big Three, cabled on December 16th, and points out that if France made the same apriles out that it France made the same sacrifices as the other Powers her capital thip tonnage would be 102,000, but the Big Three were willing that she should have 175,000 in order to prevent her scrapping Dreadhoughts. It shows thereafter that the relative strength sought by France would actually have become much less if the Big Three had not entered the agreement, and had continued shipbuild. agreement and had continued shipbuild

M. Briand wired on December 18th from London replying to Mr. Hughes. He defers to the latter's views as regards capital ships but says that he cannot accept reductions in defensive ships corresponding to those for capital ships as the former are necessary for the protec-

THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, December 21st. After the Japanese delegates had declared it necessary to obtain instructions from Tokio regarding the entire Shantung question the Sino-Japanese conversations thereanent were adjourned sine die without agreement being reached respecting the control of the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu Railway.

DUTCH EAST INDIES LOAN.

THE HAGUE, December 21st. The provisional report of the Second Chamber Committee on the Dutch East Indies Loan shows that a group of members object to the loan in foreign currency, fearing difficulties regarding the redemption and payment of interest in the event of an alteration of exchange. They also fear that America may tend to acquire influence in the East Indies which might entail unfavourable consequences. They considered 71 per cent. interest too high. The majority are of opinion, however, that the Bill is the only means of avoiding too high a floating debt without excessively inconveniencing the Netherlands financial market.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

LONDON. December 21st. A rescuscitation scheme for the Banque Industrielle de Chine is reported from Paris. Broadly, it consists of the application of money unpaid to France in connection with the Boxer Indemnity to the re-establishment of the bank.

A semi-official statement from Paris declares that the reports are premature. It says that the matter will be considered by M. Briand when he returns from

KRUPPS' PROFITS.

Berlin, December 21st. Krupp's report shows net profits of ninety-eight million marks compared with seven-nine million last year. Steel pro-Division IV. Pass.-Kitty Blair, duction reached sixty per cent. of the

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THE CHINESE POST OFFICE.

can meet, according to Kipling. The quidnuncs of its existence. The year administered. The man died soon green book that carries the English 1921 being almost expired and this after admittance. and Chinese texts of the report report being for 1920, we may take it on the working of the Chinese that but for the Washington Con-Post Office for 1920, seems to con- ference the same type of mind would Office will be entirely closed on Suntradict that For the English report have considered it not news. For those day. December 25, and Sunday, Jane moves forward to page 71, when we journalistic minds (which are not con uary 1. It will be open for all purposes meet page 120, the Chinese version fined to journalists) Queen Anne is till noon on Monday, December 26 having moved towards us all the time only dead because she died so long and Monday, January 2, and for from what we would call the last ago. The Daily Yell will willingly payment of I quor and tobacco duties report is a serious contradiction of the lines, if some excusative incident Licensed warehouses will be entirely too catchy, jingle, for it is obvious can be found to serve as chaperon, closed on those dates. that in the matter of postsl admini. such as that last night at 11 45 Lord stration the West has gone out to Northeliss stubbed his toe on the advise the East, with a foreign staff steps of Queen Anne Mansions, or police that yesterday afternson he of 111—and that the East has come a something like that. [Inset, picture, was sent from Wyndham Street to labour. If she bad known that be to us to criticise him. If they are good suditors. great way towards meeting the West of Queen Anne, marked with a X, deliver a parcel of clothing at a house fore she went, to Geneva she could enough for him surely it's not up to us. Just before the meeting dispersed a there a very happy function. in its notion of efficiency. The recent among her roses.] The fact is that in Waushai. On the way down, he have taken the message from here to to criticise them in any way. Washington Conference decision to the taste for novelty takes pride of was accosted near the Wellington the Congress and perhaps the dele Let us forget that somewhat ill they had get through "without relieve China of the humiliation of place over the passion for troth. The Barracks by two men who engaged gates from other countries would advised correspondence in the papers loss of blood" got up to ask "extra-territorial" post-offices is present generation does not ask what him is conversation. One of them told have been happier. She felt glad to and remain loyal to the British Legion whether "these dichards could not be the best evidence, because it is is true so often as it asks "What's him that he was stranger in Hong- think that her countrywomen and By doing so I think we shall be falling induced to come back to the fold. Western evidence, to convince the frack?" and the journalism that has kong and asked him to charge ab adle sceptical West that meeting has really fostered that by pandering to it has of notes for him. He agreed and benefit of protective legislation. She home. been achieved. Geographically, east become the slave of the monster it has handed over the parcel of clothing as and west actually marry and merge created. Even Mr. Maconachie's security When he opened the hundle and become one, since the ultimate sermons, to tell the old, old story, must of "notes" at the money changer's, meridian of cust must be the ditto be made topical, up to date. This be discovered that he had been "had." of west. In the deeper and quite phenomenon shares the same causes Ho went back o where the men had mober spiritual sense, Kipling's dictum that are behind Reuter's ideas of promised to wait for him; but they in as nonservical as it has been mis- what must interest us. If a thing is were wone. The police have circhievous. East and west are not being talked about, if it figures in the cularised the pawnshops with regard twain, but one, being shone on headlines of the day, that thing will to the stolen clothing. and warmed by that same sun Reuter and us, though a dozen whose daily round permits the terms | more important items of news be at all. This parmission, by the kept from us. Now as to this Chiway, like a passpart, requires a nose Post Office report, the whole that is to say, of Greenwich. It is, or eight hours to read, and as many eave Dr. Stokel, the Austrian psycho. | weeks of concentrated study to digost.

portance (the "news value") of this report is enhanced by the Washington East and west are twain, and never ferences at Washington reminded the poisoning which had been The subject matter of the report her death alresh, with head only on Tuesday, December 27. the visa of parochiallam contents of which would take seven the tapist, the dullest ininds who leel we are in he the impression that some themselves called upon to be the of it is due to the joint alistic type of

montality. We may be wrong, and it may be relevant and necessary evidence, to translate the 400 millions of articles posted into 204 million kilos of weight. The writer of it, indeed, goes so far as to tell us that the expansion in the parcel traffic can be gauged more accurately by comparing the gross weight rather than the total number of parcels posted." If placed end to end—but at least we are spared that. The really important things are that the Chinese Post Office is being honestly and efficiently managed, and is every year getting more business, as the public confidence in it grows by satisfied experience. I that is not true, what good are all these statistics? If we believe it to be true, we do not need them, and in any case could not possibly remember them. The number of China Mail readers likely to be really desirous of them cannot be large; we may therefore save time, space, and trouble by offering to circulate our copy of this report among those who apply for the loan of it. This we do...

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Directory.

The exchange banks will be closed for public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27.

There is another dance at the Kowloon Theatre to-night. Get your ticket at Moutrie's or you may miss the bus.

paratyphoid was reported during the livered by Miss Zung Wei-tsung, who commencemen of the Legion it had H. R. H. the Prince of Wales when wounded while going ashore in a 24 hours ended yesterday and there recently attended the Working Wo found many generous friends and had he comes to Hongkong and I do hope small boat. They refused to stop were two Chinese cases of cerebro spinal fever.

Suffering from injuries received Geneva. by being knocked down by a tram are not serious.

the Public Works Bureau of Hainan to improve the highways in the island. brought before the International mittee of the Legion first and then, HMS. "Renown" which made it morning sentenced by Magistrate Along the leach at Hai kow will Labour Conference, with a few other if not satisfied, by all means go to the clear that the Prince contemplated Lindsell to 12 months' hard I bour be constructed a bund for the purpose of facilitating business transactions of the community.

We are asked to remind our readers that there will be a Cinematog aph display for children at the Helena May Institute to-morrow afternoon, December 23 at 5 p.m. which is open to members of the institute, their children and their friend#.

A Chinese merchant of No. 26, Connaught Road Central yesterday entrusted one of his fokis with \$1,000 to pay to a firm in Des Vœux Road Central. The money had not been paid, and the foki did not return. warrant has been issued for the man's illuminators of their times. The arres, and the police have a descripiournalistic mind thinks the im- tion of him.

A Chinese woman living at No. decision, not because of the point we 22. Caine Road reports to the police have just made of it, but merely be- that about 9.30 yesterday morning she cause it brings it into the spot-light had her Chinese watchman, aged of topicality. This is the report of an about 52 years, removed to the Governorganizat on whose existence was be- ment Civil Hospital by motor ing overlooked, we take it, until the re- ambulance, suffering from opium

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[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, December 21. Major General Malcolm, the new officer commanding troops in the Straits Settlements arrived here to-

been appointed to command the That this was so was due chiefly to troops in China proceeds to Hongkong the admirably tactful speech made early in Japuary.

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THE SHANCHAI OUTBREAK.

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[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANCHAI, December 22. strongly arges vaccination.

WOMEN IN CHINA.

GENEV DELEGATE'S ADDRESS.

Schemes have been prepared by gathered themselves together to dis-of that kind could have come Brigadier General Macnaghten in Winglok Street, vesterday aftercuss the same matters that would be to me or to any member of the com- quoted from a telegram received from noon, a Chinese youth was this subjects peculiar to their sex.

> was not a working women's organisa- sincerely hope he will shortly reveal sevens-(Applause). There were guilds, but no organisa- without in any way considering equally reasonable that ex-servicetions as understood by the West. Mss the rules and regulations which men should help volunteers. cluding shorter hours, abolition of member who is not critical to be one interest in the Legion. If all the night work, and provision for proper except one member of the regular Hongkong volunteers joined they that she felt, as any other Chin se ask that gentleman to withdraw." sentatives of nations smaller and have similar sentiments and if Earl of the home authorities that the ex much less important than China Haig had entrusted me with the task servicemen might get too much report what had been done for their of forming the rules I think I should power. women manual workers. When she have been sorely tempted to make | Col. Bird put in that at least 50 per tell them very happy stories if such British Legion. I think you must not be flooded. were not true and in recounting the allow that there was a good deal of The Chairman agreed with the no regulations.

especially in one particular,—child Earl Haig, and I do not think it is up and Spicer were then appointed 18 Chinest as senior M.L.C., and Chairlooked for the time when China would do similarly and trusted that day ing of active s rvice men for the pur wa not distant. With the example pose of forming an active service of this Colony and of Canton before them she felt that other parts of thank Mr. E. H. Wilson, who opened China would follow.

a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was carried with applause.

BRITISH LEGION. THE RECENT COUTROVERSY.

> TAOTFUL SPEECH BY. PRESIDENT.

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QUERY ABOUT VOLUNTEERS.

Those who had expected a lively here now. If there is any grievance debate at last night's meeting of the by the Chairman (Brig. General Macnaghten) in opening the proceedings. Brig.-General Macnaghten who is the President of the Hongquite clear, when referring to the recent formation of an "Active Service Men's Association" that to him there appeared no reason why Legion members eligible to join it should not

do so, and vice versa. Small pox is rife here among both set that in what he had to say he are in sympathy with the objects can While the "Wa Sun" was being foreigners and Chinese, and it is would be expressing only his own be honorary members of the Legion taken to Fau Lo Kong, the pirates reckened to be the worst outbreak sentiments and would not be com- and surely; gentlemen, there can be went through the passengers and since 1917. The latest foreign victim mitting the committee in any way. no harm in our occasionally enter- ransacked the ship. After the ship is Mr. Albert Alexander, the popular At the first general meeting he asked taining our friends—friends of the had been taken close to the shore the in their names and addresses for drummer of the Carlton Case orches- any who thought of bringing up any British Legion who have our sims and pirates went ashore in a lifeboat and free inclusion in the Dollar tra, who died yesterday in the Isola- controversy or discussion to seriously objects at heart and especially disappeared. The Captain then tion Hospital. Dr. Noel Davis again consider the advisability of doing so those who have contributed con- resumed command of his vessel and lest such discussion should prejudice siderably to our finance and without took her to Shanni. the prospects of the British Legion at whose aid we should not have At one time while the pirates were At the Helena May Institute yes- Legion and he realised that in an servicemen who are down and out." terday, an address entitled "Women Association of this kind one could not "You know the British Legion is left in hospital at Shanmi. At Ma One British (imported) case of and Children in Industry" was despossibly please everybody. Since the more or less committed to entertain Kung two of the passengers were men's Congress, and the International been able to do a lot of good to ex- that when he comes he will not when the pirates directed them to Labour Conference, held under the servicemen and their wives and find the British Legion a return, and a volley was fired at them. aegis of the League of Nations at families who were down and out." house divided against itself. We I was away from Hongkong in shall wish to do him well and I do Miss Zung explained that the November and was rather disappoint. hope he will find a British Legion that car in Causeway Bay, a 12-year old Women's Congress was not held ed on my return to find this somewhat is working together when he comes. I Chinese boy was yesterday afternoon under the League of Nations, but the acrimonious correspondence had taken say once more that I see no harm in removed to the Government Civil working women of the world thought place in the local press. I did think any man joining the Active Service Hospital for treatment. His injuries it would not be fair for men to decide that anybody in the British Men's Association, if eligible to do so, so many questions in regard to women Legion who had a grouse, but he can surely be a loyal member and children: and so the women before embarking in a campaign of both."

arriving from Europe three days ago. a business man I was in the army for the next.

On December 18 there was a meet men's association and I would like to the proceedings, for his remarks-I The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock moved think I must have them correctly, the Hongkong papers are always correct.

their smaller association of there is an "Ypres" league and many others of the kind.

"It has been suggested that +x-

servicemen are not sufficiently represented on the committee and that the cabaret dance we had was a mistake. you cannot say it is our fault we are were wounded. members of the committee.

The Chairman explained at the out- find that any gentlemen or ladies who the wheel. its commencement. He was grateful been able to help those ex-servicemen in charge the Captain says, the "Wa and was so still because no one spoke and their dependants as we have been Sun" was in serious danger of founderalthough he was well aware a good able to do in the last nine months, ing as heavy weather was encountered many were "itching to let drive". I think that in all this discussion and the pirates had left the portheles Since then he had been aware that people have rather lost sight of the open. However, when the danger was several ex-servicemen for some reason | fact that we are not here so much for | pointed out to them, they began to set or other had not joined the British dinner and dance as to help ex things right.

newspapers. Instead, a correspond-meeting members of the British and 12 strok s of the birch. As to her own position assrepresenta- ence was started in the papers which Legion and concluded by repeating A Chinese detective said he heard

China in the true sense of the term. rules for the British Legion mon and Mr. D. J. Lewis thought it from the pavement.

Zung read the Federation's invitation govern other similar associations in Mr. Bowes Smith confes ed later to China, which touched on the re- England. He was quite wrong if he that if it was decided to admit forms being sought in the West, in- thought that. There is not a single local volunteers he would lose weekly rest. Miss Zung confessed forces: I am afraid we shall have to would be able, he pointed out, to turn the ex-servicemen into a minority. man or woman would have felt, asham- "I have much sympathy with He thought the wide scope of member. ed when she heard, at Geneva, repre- "Ypres" and other gentlemen who ship of the Legion was due to the fear

was asked to up and say a few words | them a little more exclusive. But he | cent of the local volunteers were about conditions in China, she told did not ask me, nor "Salient". who | "pukka" ex-servicemen so that with them what she knew. She could not incidentally is not a member of the their support the ex-servicemen would

operation of regulations for the benefit | hot air expended to no purpose, to | Secretary (Mr. H. K. Holmes) that of women workers in China her task the detriment of the British Legion, volunteers called up under Royal was quite simple, because there were and that correspondence was based on Proclamation were serving with the a misconception as to how our rules | colours whether they carried a musket Miss Zung said she was very happy, were framed out here. Before I became one day and used a pen in their offices'

to touch at this part of the country 23 years. I never met a man who had Finally it was decided to write The first thing she heard was that the interests of the fighting man so home for a definition of an ex-servicethe British Government here and the absolutely at heart as Earl Haig. man and the Chairman then proceeded Hongkong people, including Chinese, These rules and regulations, governing to move that the constitution of the had already done much to improve the constitution of the British L. gion, British Legion be accepted. This the conditions of the workers, have been approved by the President was agreed to and Messrs. S. H. Ross

member who felt gratified that children living in this Colony had the in with the wishes of the Prasident at Was it the case that men who served in the war were, cenerally speaking, that in that case they should all members of the British Legion in make an attempt to bring everybody

he Chairman: Nearly all the lout. members have served in the war. but we have not got in the Legion all the Rev. II. Clouston Perri to the effect

WHOOPING COUGH.

Mr. Wilson remarked "They had no WHEN your Child has whooping antagonism to the British Logion and W cough be careful to keep the have not yet returned particulars of the Dolar Directory are requised to do so in the largest selling cough Remedy is in the largest selling cough Red to do so in the largest selling cough Remedy is in the largest selling cough medicine of the British easier to expected as it has been used for obvious reasons they could not support and many opidemics and make it in the world to day because it does of us who are members of the British easier to expected as it has been used for obvious reasons they could not support and as it largest and as it larg legion becoming a moraber of that successfully in many opidemics and as it publish the names of hose who had sasociation. At home the British substances it is perfectly sais. For sole been as steed Legion flourishes and rat they have by all Chomists and Storekoopers.

"WA SUN" PIRACY.

SEVERAL CASUALTIES REPORTED.

Held up by pirates near Shan Mi on As to representation, I would remind | Sunday, the river steamer" Wa Sun you that members of the committees came back to Hongkong last night. realising that they had been elected Details furnished by the Captain show in a hurry volunteered, individually that the pirates' haul amounted to and collectively, to resign, so honestly about \$25,000 and that several people

The affair took place when the you will have an opportunity at the ship was about to weigh anchor at Ma-Major-General Fowler, who has British Legion were disappointed. annual meeting next month of putting Kung which is about seven miles from things right. Personally, I shall be Shan Mi. A shot was fired on board and only too glad to hand over to the immediately afterwards the ship gentleman whom you elect as my was in confusion. The four successor and I can assure him of my piracy guards resisted the intruders very hearty support as a member of who evidently came aboard from the British Legion. I am convinced some of the small boats that surroundkong branch of the Legion, made it that that is the opinion of the other ed the steamer and shots were exchanged. Three of the guards "When the cabaret dance was over were wounded, and after that the was extraordinarily pleased and pirates took charge. The Captain was very disappointed afterwards to find hustled into the wheelhouse and one that it was criticised. If you look of the gang, who was evidently an through the rules from home you will experienced seaman, took charge of

Two of the injured guards were

SNATCHING.

A LUCKY CAPTURE.

For snatching a handbag from Miss F. C. Wu of St. Paul's Girls' School,

tive of China, Miss Zuug said that has done the British Legion no earth- the aspiration that the Prince when Miss Wu call out "Snatching" and China was unofficially represented. ly good. I do not think I have the he came would find the British Legion chased the defendant. Defendant The Y.W.C.A., by whom she was sent, honour of knowing "Ypres" and I working together and not at sixes and dropped the handbag on the pavement, and dodging round the public tion; but last year the Working himself to me because I have much Following the Chairman's speech latring in the middle of the street, ran Women's Federation sent an invita- sympathy with his sentiments and there was a brief discussion when Mr. up Hillyer Street. Here another tion to China, asking that country to congratulate him on the way he put A. M. Bowes Smith wanted to be told detective met the defendant, who ran send a representative of is working his case—it was very lucid and very whether a Hongkong Volunteer was back through the latrine and made women's organisations, through the clear-but I think he has made one an ex-serviceman and cligible to join for the Praya. The witness tripped Y.W.C.A. Probably everyone knew very great mistake, it seems to me the Legion. Mr. Murdoch could him, They then took him back to that at present there were no that he jumped to the conclusion see no reason why volunteers should Wing Lok Street where the witness's working women's organisations in that we had formed our own not be permitted to help ex-service foki recovered Miss Wu's handbag

HONOURING NEW CHINLSE M.L.C.

A HAPPY BANQUET.

At the Kung Woo Hotel, Shektongchui, last night, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son was the guest of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the members of which gave a banquet in his honour, to celebrate his recent appointment as an Unofficial member of the Legislative Council, representing the Chinese community. The

Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Chairman of the Chamber, and senior Chinese M L.C. presided. About 150 Chinese business and professional men were present, including Sir Robert Ho Tung. The toasts "The King" and "The President of the Chinese Republic" were enthusiastically honoured. A complimentary speech was made by the Chairman, and the guest answered suitably. Mr. L. Yik Mui took the opportunity of expressing thanks, on behalf of all present, to the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu pak for the invaluable work he had dene for the

men who served in the war: I wish

The questioner said he thought in and to find out why some m n kept

A suggestion came from the that the meeting might well booted something about the philanthropic work done by the Legion and the Chairman said that that would be touched on at the annual meeting.

After that the miceling terminated.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ADDRESS BY MR. POLLOCK.

"The League of Nations, its aims ised effort be made to secure worldand objects" was the formidable wide co operation between the subject tackled by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., in an address given at | Asking finally, weat-form-worldthe St. Andrew's Curch Men's wide co operation could take, Mr. Association, at Kowloon last night. Pollock remarked that some of the

the meeting Mr. Pollock remarked | weakened by the fact that important that he had found it extremely difficult states were not members of the to collect information as to the League | League. The provisions of the League and its achievements Nevertheless, to become really effective needed the speaker had been able to compile behind them the driving force a digest of the League of Nations of the educated public opinion Covenant which occupied upwards of of the peoples concerned. Mr. an hour in delivery. He reminded Pollock concluded by urging the the meeting that the League of development of education in the Nations arose from the Peace Confer- absolute economic wast-fulness of ence at Versailles and gave the names | warfare and its usrlessness even from of the "High Contracting Parties," | the victors' point of view. He laid or in non-diplomatic language; the stress, also, on the interdependence of The most notable non-signatory to internationally and the desirability of the League was the United States of international free trade. America, whose abstention had Some questions were asked and naturally impaired its influence and answered at the close of the address effectiveness. Neither Germany nor and then Mr. Pollock was given Hungary had yet applied for admis- a hearty vote of thanks. sion (which they could do under Article 1) and the League now consisted of 51 members.

The great and important objects of the League were declared, in striking language, as 'to promote international cooperation and to achieve international prace and security by the a regulance of obligations not to resort to war," Other clauses spoke of "the pr scription of open, just and honourable relations between nations," the "firm establishment of international law as the actual rule of conduct among Governments" and "scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organised peoples with one another." Observance of interrational law, Mr. Pollock remarked would do away with abuses of the white flag, sinking of hospital and passenger ships and firing on field hospitals, and the use of poison gas.

He proceeded to summarise the articles of the Covenant and called attention to those of special importance, amongst others. Article 8, which dealt with the reduction of armaments and private manufacture of munitions. The members of the League undertook, at the end of Article 8 to interchange full and Irank information as to the scale of their armaments, warlike preparations, etc. In Article 13 members agreed to carry out in good faith any award of the League. The penalty for a memher of the League who broke the covenant was set cut in Article 16. The other members agreed to subject that nation to severance of all trade or financial relations and to prohibit all intercourse. Article 18 was aimed against secret treatics and provided for all treaties being registered with the Secretariat of the League. Article 23 faced various labour, economic, trade and health problems and proposed international conventions with regard

given said Mr. Pollock, as to some of Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the achievements of the League: it was the unlawful possession, at Mody's necessarily very incomplete and in godown, No. 192, Praya East, of one this connection is must be borne in German automatic pistol and 49 mind that the League had only been | rounds of ammunition. in existence just over two years. A permanent Court of International said that the contraband had been Justice had been set up; the British given to him to keep by another Indian representative was Lord Finlay. A who had returned to Bombay. new convention had been framed to suppress the traffic in women and children, and a Commission appointed to deal with the mandates question. Relaxations in restrictions of passengers' passports had been procured. A great deal had been accomplished on the philanthropic side of the Leagues' activities in bringing some relief to a war-stricken- Continent.

thereto.

Through Dr. Nausen's Committee, 385,000 War prisoners had been repatriated at a cost of £400,000 Measures had been taken through the League to check the spread of typhus in Eastern Europe'; also to restrict the sale o opium. Another benevolent matter had been the setting up of a National Home for Amnenians, free from Turkish control. The League had also taken such steps as it could towards the restoration of the international credit of Austria.

The Langue had also dealt with the intricate Upper Silesian Quistion. Useful work had been done by the League in connection with the International Labour Bureaux, in regard to dangerous trades, etc. As to the question and the limitation of land forces and armaments still, however, awnited solution. The League proposed shortly to convene a World Conference to deal with the private manufacture of armaments and the troffic in arms, and had passed a resolution in favour of dearnest and vigorous propaganda in all countries for the reduction of armamouts.

the achievements of the League and TUESDAY, the 20th and 27th showed that an appreciable amount lifetant. of good and solid work had been

done. But much yet remained be done, and it was necessary for the tuture welfore of the human rage and the restoration of peace and plenty that a determined and organnations for the general good of all.

countries subscribing to the covenant. | the nations, the need for thinking

ARMS CASE.

A PASSENGER WHO HAD TIME TO LEARN LAW.

An elderly Chinese was charged befo e Magistrate Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession, on

the Hautak wharf, of a "Colt" pistol. Defendant said that he had returned from America, where he had lived of 75 years. many years, and did not know local regulations

The police said that the pistol was found tied round the defendant's waist when he was searched on the wharf prior to boarding a ship to return to the country.

Magistrate (to defendant): What ship did you come by? Defendant (after some hesitation):

Blue Funnel. When did she come in? Defendant (after another pause): I

came back about a year ago. Magistrate: Oh! and you had the revolver all that time ?-Yes.

You carry it about with you always?-Yes, I am afraid of The police said that they did not suspect the defendant of being a bad

character. No ammunition was found \$100 fine, and the pistol confiscated.

OUR BULLET-LADEN ATM SPHERE.

EXEMPLARY PENALTY.

Yah Mohamed, an unemployed A little information must now be Indian watchman was charged before

Defendant admitted possession and

Mr. D. Burlingham, A.S.P., pressed for the maximum penalty. He said that the defendant had been detained by Sergeant Kelly for deportation as a vagabond.

Remarking to the defendant that trafficking in arms was a serious offence, the Magistrate passed the maximum penalty of 12 months' hard

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW'S SALES.

Hughes and Hough: Fancy Goods. Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLASED for the Transaction of On the whole, it might be said that PUBLIC HUSINESS on MONDAY

dongkong, Decomber 21, 1921.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

DARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Eublic Auction Sale, Association, at Kowloou last night. Pollock remarked that some of the The Rev. G. R. Lindsay presided.

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In apologising for the paucity of the League of Nations supplied, in the information he had to lay before part, the answer; but they were the information he had to lay before part, the answer; but they were the information he had to lay before part, the answer; but they were of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Lucard of Pak Hoi Street and Canton Road in the Colory of Hongkong for, a Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, term of 75 years, with the option of for a term of 75 years, with the renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by option of renewal at a Crown Rent

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PARTICULARS and Conditions of the lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be he'd on WEDN'S DAY, the 28th day of December, 1921, at 3 p.m. at the offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of the Lot of CROWN LAND on new road Bowen Road to Wanchai Gap, in the 'clony of Hongkong, for a term of 21-

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TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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KAPP CONSPIRACY TRIAL,

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FIVE YEARS FOR VON JAGOW.

Berlin, December 21.

The sensational conspiracy trial arising out of last year's Kapp insurrec- | (Club.) tion fiasco has ended. The Supreme Court of Leipsig sentenced Von Jagow, formerly police president in Berlin, to five years' imprisonment in the fortress for treason and the other accused, Baron Wangenheim and Doctor Schiele, were acquitted.. The trial developed into a skin-saving competition, witnesses, | (Club); W. G. Gerrard (Club) and J including General Ludendorff, fearing implication in the insurrection, endeavouring to justify their actions. Ludendorff's evidence particularly revealed the hopeless muddle and lack of organisation in which the Kappists wallowed from the start, rendering the venture a forlorn hope.

FRANCO-BRITISH CONFERENCE ENDS.

REPARATIONS ISSUE REFERRED TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

London, December 21:

As a result of the conversations between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand, it has been arranged that the Supreme Council will meet at Cannes to decide the reparations issue in the middle of January. M. Briand is returning to Paris forthwith.

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

The Anglo-French conference has not reached entire agreement regarding (Captain); Burke ("Cairo") and the reports of the financial experts on the reparations question but a sufficient cheasure of agreement was reached to make the reports a basis for discussion with the other allies Germany will not be represented at the meeting of the Townsend (R.E.), Grant ("Tamar"), Supreme Council at Cannes but a German representative may be summoned Harris (R.G.A.) and Amer (Wilts). in order to assist in the deliberations.

NAVAL CHINGES.

Vice Admiral Sir Osmond Brock has been appointed commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean in succession to Admiral De Robeck who has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. Rear-Admiral Sir George Brand has been appointed to command the first light cruiser squadron.

TIMBER FROM RUSSIA.

CHRISTIANIA, December 21.

The Scandinavian Shipowners' Association has received a warning and Fung Tai; Cheung Wing Shing, from its represent tive in Rotterdam in regard to accepting freights for Leung Tai Fong and Leung Yuk Tong; timber from Russia because recently the timber cargoes of three Scandinavian ships arriving in Holland were seized at the instigation of Dutch timber Kwong Yeung. merchants who asserted that timber of theirs had been stolen by Soviet officials at Archangel.

A BANKING APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, December 21.

Mr. W. E. Preston of the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China has been elected chairman of the committee of the British Overseas Banks follows:---Association for the ensuing year.

NOTORIOUS MOPHLAH LEADER CAPTURED.

C.LICUT December 21.

:Chambrasseri Thangal, a notorious Moplah leader, who advocated the death of all non-Mohammedans has been captured.

SPORT.

TUNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

Three matches in connection with the above league were played off yesterday. All the teams concerned were from the Navy. Two of the matches were very closely contested, and some good football was witnessed. In the third, the "Tamar" was too strong for the "Merlin" and scored five times without any reply. The "Hawkins" by the only goal of the match.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

IN AID OF CHARITY.

For the International match England v. Scotland, arranged in aid of charity for December 26, on the Clul ground, the following will be the

England (Whites) :- Eve ("Cairo") Trivett (Wilts) and Lt. R. A. Moore (Wilts); M. L. Railton (Club) (Captain), Hudson ("Tamar") and Wilkins ("Titania"); Savage ("Ambrose"), Menham (Wilts), Swanborough (Wilts) and E. G. England

Reserves: Lelliott (R.G.A), Hill Tamar ") and Amor (Wilts)...

Linesman: W. E. Hollauds (Police) Scotland (Blues):—G. Rodger Rodger (Club) (Captain); Weyman (Kowloon). J. Stewart (Cln') and J W. R. McPhail (Club); H. McTavish (Club), A. Forsyth (Club), Stevenson ("Cairo"), Pearson (Police) and Robertson (Police). Reserves: J. Clark (Police), Forbes

(Police), McClurg ("Cairo") and S. D. Begg (Club). Referee: Mr. Jones (Royal Navy).

Kick off at 4 p.m.

UNITED SERVICES v. SOUTH CHINA.

This match will be played on the Club ground on Tuesday, December 27, lick-off at 4 p.m. The following is the United Services team which will play in blue:— Mitch ("Tamar") Thomson ("Cairo"); Parker ("Ambrose") Lelliott (R.G.A.) and McClurg ("Cairo"); Hill ("Tamar"),

Reserves: Warren (Wilts), Coupland (R. E.) and Batterham ("Ambrose") Referee: W. E. Hollands (Police)

Linesman: Mr. Jones (Navy) and Mr. R. M. Omar (St. Joseph's).

LEAGUE MATCH.

CHINESE v. "TAMAR."

The following players will represent the S.C.A.A. in their match against the "Tamar" on Saturday, the 24th inst., on the South China ground, at 4 p m.: Lau Hing Cheung; Chan 80 Lau Tak Chung, Kwok Po Kan, Wong Pak Chung, Ip Kau and Chu

RUGBY.

ENGLAND v. THE REST.

For this match which takes place on the Club ground on Saturday, kickoff at 4.15 p.m., the teams will as

England.—Lt. King; Lieuts. G. G. N. Tinson (Capt.), C. J. Cooper, the Secretary of the Shanghai Golf H. Day, A. G. Lamplugh (Club), Club:-Lieuts. Bavis-Brown, Gilbert, Galpin (Navy) H. J. Mortimer (Army). Cumming, Ferrier, Peebles, Roberts-Colours-Blue.

Lieut. D'Aeth (Navy) A. M. D. twenty-first.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BUT SEE SATURDAY'S "ADVERSARIA."

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Dear Sir,—The use of the phrase in Monday's China Mail "the worst elements in Hongkong," in reference | the greatest author of the day. When to the meeting of ex-servicemen last M. Anatole France was received into Sunday, was singularly unfortunate, the French Academy, twenty odd as the writer thereof cast a slur not years ago, M. Gerard, who made the only on all the gentlemen present on speech of reception, used a very courhad to play a hard game to secure that occasion, but also upon the tecus and charming image to desa win from the "Titania" by the gallant men and officers who fought cribe him. He told the story of the odd goal in three. The men from and died so bravely for his own and fairy who wove a web on which were the "Marazion" put up a stiff fight other citizens' safety during the years shown all the countries of the world. against the "Ambrose" XI, and lost 1914-1918, which I am sure could not | yet the web was so fine that it could

soldier was necessary to the arm-chair France. He recalled also that story. critic's comfort and welfare, nothing which M. France has told of himself. was too good for him both in the how as a little boy he found in an old press and out of it, now it seems that Bible a picture of an earthly heaven the press is to abuse the ex-service done by a Dutch painter, and the man as much as it likes with im- heaven was a little Holland scene punity. Is not this attitude a very with fat cowe in the pasture and "mean and dirty" way of returning the horse waiting to go to market. all that the ex-service men did and "If," said M. Gerard, turning to M. gave in the cause of humanity? If a France, "you had been asked what man is not man enough to give these was your heaven, you would have ex-service men (who are the same chosen the Quai Voltaire, its parapets fellows in mufti as in khaki) credit set out with the boxes of the book-

any way antagonistic to the writer of poplars, the Seine, of a morning the comment in question or that I clothed with a delicate mist, overlook the fact that every man is and of an evening rolling a stream of entitled to hold what views he pleases, | liquid silver in the light of the setting a case where a man does not feel able his heaven. It is by the book-boxes to give approval, he should refrain of the Quai Voltaire, which he hauntfrom endeavouring to do public injury | ed when still a little boy, that he has thing at all.

I am, etc., J. E. OLLEBTON.

Hon: Secretary, Active Service Men's Asso'cn.

Wallace (Club), Midm. Murman, Li- ut. Croone (Navy); P. Emerson and C. found a better guide!" If that Davies (Army); Lieuts. Graham | were entirely true of him, he would (Capt.), Menzies, Reeves, Riddell, be one of the great story-tellers of the Kidtson, Midm. Morgan, Teler. Burke, world, with his love for what is quaint (Navy) D. Logan (Club.) Colours- in beauty (like that Dutch painter's Blue and White.

Referee, Commdr. McEwen, R.N.

TO-DAY'S POLO.

"KOYLI" CUP FINAL.

meet in the polo final for the "Koyli" feelings. The other is his desire to Cup this afternoon starting at 4 p.m. despise; and beneath the even and sharp, when a good game is anticipat- clear flow of the writing there is a ed. Lieut -Col. Wyndham and Officers | continual conflict between the two. of the Wiltshire Regiment will be at That is the irony of his character, home to their friends on the ground. and it has given a bitter core to al The Band of the Regiment will be in his fruit. If he has gone in search of attendance.

The teams will be as follows:---Army.—Lieut. R. P. Beaven (1), everything to show you that, Lieut. C. Sargeaunt (2) Lieut. J. M. after all, it is only a handful of dust. Dodington (3), and Major Timmis He is the satirist without passion. He (back).

(2), J. Bell-Irving (3)-and Brig.-Gen. | will take away the charact r of the E. B. Macnaghten (back).

GOLF.

BOGEY POOL.

The result of the Bogey Pool play ed over the last week-end is as follows:--

H. U. Ireland 2 up.

H. R. Buckland 1 down.

'A. H. Ferguson 2 down. G. M. Dodwell 2 down.

INTERPORT GOLF.

SHANGHAI'S TEAM CHOSEN. Mr. D.M. Ross, Hon. Secretary of Landale, Freeman, Cobiey, Bell, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, has Chevalier and Husson, (Navy), received the following telegram from

"Team consists of Barrett, Beath, propose sailing "Empress of Japan" The Rest. J. D. McClatchie (Club; 10 January - play eighteenth return But wit and the power to write faith of a lover, and I did not think duction of Methodism into that inland.

ANATOLE FRANCE.

Never has the award of the Nobel Prize for Literature been so universally approved as on the present occasion when it has gone to Anatole France, certainly the most notable of French living writers and probably have been the commentor's intention. be put away into a nutshell. That While the War was on and the web, said he, is in the brain of M. that used to be thought their due, seiters, in the background the noble would it not be better if he merely and gracious shape of the Louvre of the Valois, and between the two Please do not think that I am in embankments, guarded by its but is it too much to suggest that in sun." That is M. France's world and to a go d cause, by not saying any- woven the web which is so delicate that it will go into a nutshell. He has spent his life finding quaint things like that Dutch painting in the Bible, and weaving them into the web-legends of the Church, stories of the Ancient

M. France had said of himself "The feeling for beauty leads me. Who is there who is sure of having heaven, and his great erudition, that has brought him into many strange scenes through the dusty and hidden entrance of the bouquiniste's boxes, and his pure and most beautiful style. But he was not speaking the whole truth when he said "the feeling for beauty leads me." The Polo Club and the Army IV. That is only one of his two master beauty, he has been constrained it. He touches to destroy is M. Voltaire living in an age where Club.—P. A. Cox(1), J. E. H. Bibby | there is nothing worth fighting. world to show that it was hardly worth the trouble of taking away. Thackeray was very angry with Sterne because he could never describe a beautiful thing without smirching it. So with M. France, he must take a beautiful thing to find something in it to despise. He has shown how he looks out on the world in that great character of his, M. Jerome Coignard, who proves to you in the most jovial and good-natured manner imaginable, that we are all of us rogues. Like M. Jerome Coignard, "he despises men with

tenderness, but how he despises them!' You would not have thought such a writer would be popular. He has turned all the things must sacred in his own country to contempt. He has spared neither the Catholic Church nor the Revolution. He made fun of the Academy and then was elected to it. He has underlined his contempt a score of times. He lives as a recluse, and will see very few. It is long since he attended at an Academy meeting. beautiful prose can cover very many

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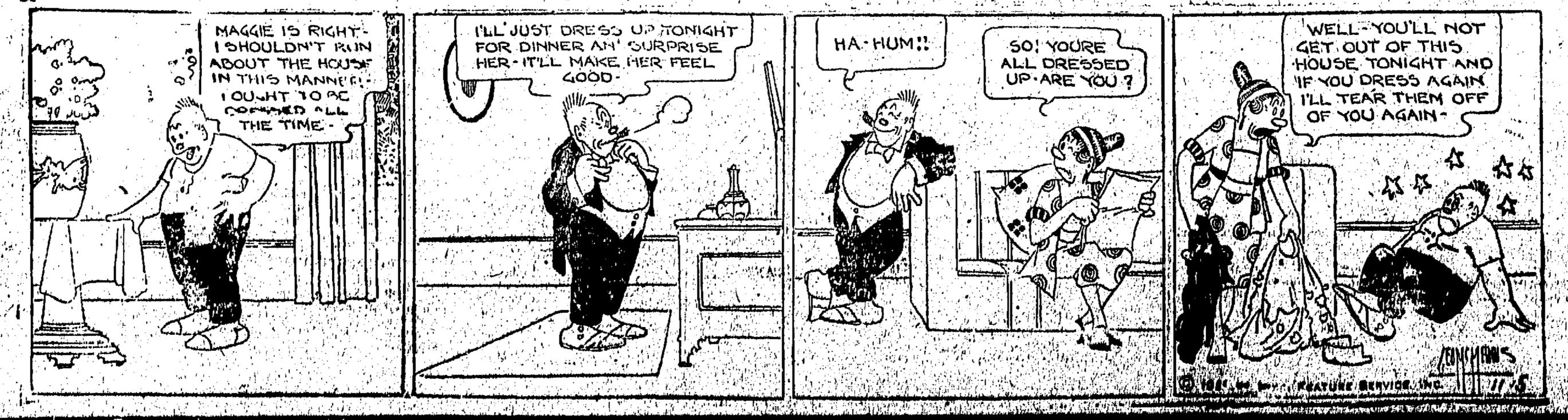
sins; and M. France is, without dispute me, she who is without pity. among Frenchmen, the greatest of I do not blame her. She has French writers. They are proul of spared me wounds that she has him because he continues to tell them given to so many others. Sometimes that they have nothing in them of by chance she has caressed me; and which to be proud. He has written in return for what she has taken or voluptuously; he has written refused she has given me treasures blasphemously; but good wemen and beside which all that I desired was but pious Catholics will say to you- ashes and smoke. Yet in spite of all I though his books are on the Index- have lost hope, and I cannot hear the

with batred upon what he calls "the ide ecepticism of the age which is just passed . . . the laughter

"You must read him, he is so witty, words till to-morrow without a sense and he write: such beautiful French." of sadness and unrest." There is But all Frenchmen do not bow to more than a grace of style in that him. M. Romain Rolland has turned surrender.—Straits Echo.

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Fresh to strong monsoon may be Mar. 14.—B. F. expected along the coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st. 97:33 inches, against an average of 82.75 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

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to contribute \$25 to the revenue.

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